

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: I.J. Forster

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for participating in an Examiner interview on June 16, 2010.

In the interview, applicant's representative discussed the priority dates of the present application relative to the Kikuchi reference. In particular, the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to a foreign application and has a priority date of July 3, 2002 which is earlier than the priority date of the Kikuchi reference. In a subsequent telephone call, an agreement between applicant's representative and the Examiner was reached that the Kikuchi reference is not prior art. The Examiner asked that the applicant enter a formal response to the pending Office Action, which applicant's representative agreed to file.

Respectfully submitted,  
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